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Peanut Stocks Down 5 Percent From Last Year

Peanut stocks in commercial storage totaled 2.77 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared to 2.91 billion pounds last year. This total includes 2.11 billion pounds of actual farmer stock.

Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 635 million pounds of equivalent farmer stock. Roasting stock totaled 31.6 million pounds. There were 444 million pounds of Commodity Credit Corporation uncommitted stocks on hand as of October 31, 1995.

Shelled peanut stocks totaled 477 million pounds of which 420 million pounds were edible grades and 57.3 million pounds were oil stocks. Edible grade stocks by type were: Virginias, 128 million pounds; Runners, 267 million pounds; and Spanish, 24.4 million pounds.

October **millings** totaled 225 million pounds. Millings by type were 81.7 million pounds of Virginias, 126 million pounds of Runners, and 17.5 pounds of Spanish.

Commercial processors utilized 121 million pounds of **shelled edible** grade peanuts during October. Utilization for all peanut butter products was 61.5 million pounds, utilization for peanut candy was 25.8 million pounds, and utilization for snack peanuts was 30.2 million pounds. **Crushing** for oil, cake, and meal totaled 32.4 million pounds during the month.

Deliveries under the Government Domestic Feeding and Child Nutrition Programs amounted to 994,128 pounds of peanut butter, 235,926 pounds of roasted peanuts, and 46,200 pounds of granules during October.

Stocks of treated seed on hand October 31 totaled 162,000 pounds, compared with 140,000 on September 30, 1995. Of the October total, 81,000 pounds were Virginias and Valencias, 76,000 pounds were Runners, and 5,000 pounds were Spanish. September stocks of treated seed included 81,000 pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 54,000 pounds of Runners, and 5,000 pounds of Spanish.

Table 1. Stocks of Peanuts and Specified Products at Month's End,
Crop of 1995-96 1/

Month Ending	Farmer Stock	Shelled Peanuts 2/	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total 3/
1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1995	17,850	667,132	53,871	887,286	959,007
Sep	933,403	537,061	35,063	714,291	1,682,757
Oct	2,107,093	477,141	31,563	634,598	2,773,254
Nov					
Dec					
Jan 1996					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	2,080,974	598,028	38,200	795,377	2,914,551

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Table 2. Farmer Stock Peanuts, by Types, on Hand at Month's End,
Crop of 1995-96 1/

Month Ending	Virginias	Runners	Spanish (by Areas)				Total All Types
			Virginia: North Carolina	South East	South West	Total	
1,000 Pounds							
Aug 1995	5,272	12,578	0	0	0	0	17,850
Sep	37,544	888,947	0	1,887	5,025	6,912	933,403
Oct	389,780	1,621,401	0	4,061	91,851	95,912	2,107,093
Nov							
Dec							
Jan 1996							
Feb							
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	470,558	1,498,835	0	3,954	107,627	111,581	2,080,974

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Table 3. Total Farmer Stock Peanuts on Hand at Month's End,
Crop of 1995-96 1/

Month Ending	CCC Uncommitted Stocks	Commercial Stocks			Equivalent Total Farmer Stock
		Restricted Use 17/	Other Commercial	Total	
1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1995	0	16/	16/	17,850	17,850
Sep	114,129	16/	16/	819,274	933,403
Oct	444,218	16/	16/	1,662,875	2,107,093
Nov					
Dec					
Jan 1996					
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May					
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Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	372,111	16/	16/	1,708,863	2,080,974

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Table 4. Shelled Peanuts and Roasting Stock (In Shell) on Hand at Month's End, Crop of 1995-96 1/

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles 19/				Shelled Oil Stocks 4/	Total Shelled Stocks	Roasting Stocks 5/
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish	Total			
1,000 Pounds							
Aug 1995	153,869	398,019	32,654	584,542	82,590	667,132	53,871
Sep	135,963	318,190	27,095	481,248	55,813	537,061	35,063
Oct	128,484	266,936	24,384	419,804	57,337	477,141	31,563
Nov							
Dec							
Jan 1996							
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May							
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Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	106,702	429,643	32,539	568,884	29,144	598,028	38,200

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Table 5. Farmer Stock Peanuts Milled (Net Weight), by Months,
Crop of 1995-96 18/

Month Ending	Virginias	Runners	Spanish (by Areas)				Total All Types
			Virginia: North: Carolina:	South: East	South: West	Total	
1,000 Pounds							
Aug 1995	4,212	33,202	0	0	326	326	37,740
Sep	11,862	37,536	0	0	180	180	49,578
Oct	81,716	125,994	0	0	17,488	17,488	225,198
Nov							
Dec							
Jan 1996							
Feb							
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	136,494	176,494	0	0	34,800	34,800	347,788
Seas Total	97,790	196,732	0	0	17,994	17,994	312,516
94 To Date	164,274	327,330	0	0	40,596	40,596	532,200

Table 6. Production of Shelled and Roasting Stock (In Shell) Peanuts,
by Months, Crop of 1995-96

Month Ending	Shelled Edibles 18/				Shelled Oil Stocks 4/	Total Shelled	Roasting Stocks 5/
	Virginias	Runners	Spanish	Total			
1,000 Pounds							
Aug 1995	679	4,469	170	5,318	24,249	29,567	3,109
Sep	3,168	23,213	98	26,479	10,833	37,312	5,197
Oct	35,262	83,610	12,369	131,241	17,667	148,908	32,212
Nov							
Dec							
Jan 1996							
Feb							
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Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	48,017	128,116	19,891	196,024	22,127	218,151	59,617
Seas Total	39,109	111,292	12,637	163,038	52,749	215,787	40,518
94 To Date	56,097	212,669	24,035	292,801	56,204	349,005	70,227

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Table 7. Shelled Peanuts Crushed, Production and Stocks of Peanut Oil and Cake and Meal, by Months, Crop of 1995-96 7/

Month Ending	Shelled Peanuts	Production		Stocks (End of Period)	
	Crushed 8/	Crude Oil	Cake & Meal	Crude Oil 7/	Cake & Meal 7/
	1,000 Pounds				
Aug 1995	56,705	25,473	31,056	19,569	13,218
Sep	39,283	16,743	21,439	19,934	10,448
Oct	32,414	13,156	18,216	14,195	8,321
Nov					
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Same Month Last Seas	28,464	11,403	16,675	3,222	9,470
Seas Total	128,402	55,372	70,711	--	--
94 To Date	105,899	43,796	60,696	--	--

Table 8. Apparent Disappearance of Milled Peanut Products, by Months, Crop of 1995-96 9/

Month Ending	Shelled Peanuts			Roasting Stock	Crude Peanut Oil 7/	Cake & Meal 7/
	Edible Grades	Oil Stocks	Total			
	1,000 Pounds					
Aug 1995	173,590	(153)	173,437	19,858	25,667	32,748
Sep	129,773	37,610	167,383	24,005	16,378	24,209
Oct	192,685	16,143	208,828	35,712	18,895	20,343
Nov						
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Jan 1996						
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May						
Jun						
Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	141,816	12,435	154,251	41,584	13,194	18,399
Seas Total	496,048	53,600	549,648	79,575	60,940	77,300
94 To Date	403,556	69,114	472,670	65,712	44,846	64,631

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Table 9. Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products,
And In Shell Peanuts, by Months, Crop of 1995-96 6/

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In 19/					Total All Grades 13/	In Shell Peanuts 14/
	Peanut Candy 11/	Snack Peanuts 10/	Peanut Butter 12/	Other Products	Total		
1,000 Pounds							
Aug 1995	35,685	21,422	78,291	2,949	138,347	195,052	10,849
Sep	34,503	26,161	61,321	2,648	124,633	163,916	12,783
Oct	25,846	30,223	61,478	3,505	121,052	153,466	14,370
Nov							
Dec							
Jan 1996							
Feb							
Mar							
Apr							
May							
Jun							
Jul							
Same Month Last Seas	29,793	35,129	62,359	3,573	130,854	159,318	14,148
Seas Total	96,034	77,806	201,090	9,102	384,032	512,434	38,002
94 To Date	98,090	98,167	201,393	9,913	407,563	513,462	33,287

Table 10. Virginias Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products,
by Months, Crop of 1995-96 15/

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In 19/					Total
	Peanut Candy 11/	Snack Peanuts 10/	Peanut Butter 12/	Other Products	Total	
1,000 Pounds						
Aug 1995	4,143	6,368	6,726	1,677	18,914	
Sep	2,955	9,534	7,106	896	20,491	
Oct	1,958	10,306	7,347	1,852	21,463	
Nov						
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Jan 1996						
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Jul						
Same Month Last Seas	1,900	11,648	3,396	1,438	18,382	
Seas Total	9,056	26,208	21,179	4,425	60,868	
94 To Date	9,172	29,027	12,379	3,707	54,285	

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Table 11. Runners Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products,
by Months, Crop of 1995-96 15/

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In 19/				
	Peanut Candy 11/	Snack Peanuts 10/	Peanut Butter 12/	Other Products	Total
	1,000 Pounds				
Aug 1995	29,007	13,570	70,311	824	113,712
Sep	29,460	15,490	53,308	1,327	99,585
Oct	21,838	18,003	52,342	1,511	93,694
Nov					
Dec					
Jan 1996					
Feb					
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Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	26,737	20,920	57,737	1,863	107,257
Seas Total	80,305	47,063	175,961	3,662	306,991
94 To Date	84,394	62,157	184,566	5,838	336,955

Table 12. Spanish Shelled Peanuts (Raw Basis) Used in Primary Products,
by Months, Crop of 1995-96 15/

Month Ending	Edible Grades Used In 19/				
	Peanut Candy 11/	Snack Peanuts 10/	Peanut Butter 12/	Other Products	Total
	1,000 Pounds				
Aug 1995	2,535	1,484	1,254	448	5,721
Sep	2,088	1,137	907	425	4,557
Oct	2,050	1,914	1,789	142	5,895
Nov					
Dec					
Jan 1996					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Same Month Last Seas	1,156	2,561	1,226	272	5,215
Seas Total	6,673	4,535	3,950	1,015	16,173
94 To Date	4,524	6,983	4,448	368	16,323

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These Statistics are collected and presented according to the Peanut Statistics Act which requires shellers, crushers and processors of raw peanuts to submit periodic reports for their operations. These reports are usually based on a complete enumeration of all shellers and crushers and all of the larger processors of raw peanuts. However, reports are occasionally received too late to be included in the first tabulation. Allowances are made for these missing reports and revised totals are published in the next report.

- 1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storages. Farmer stock on net weight basis.
- 2/ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated).
- 3/ Actual farmer stock, plus roasting stock, plus shelled peanuts X 1.33.
- 4/ Includes straight run oil stock peanuts.
- 5/ Cleaned and unshelled.
- 6/ Excludes peanuts milled for seed.
- 7/ Relates to oil mills only.
- 8/ All crushings regardless of grade.
- 9/ Includes in transit, exports and domestic use.
- 10/ Formerly titled 'Salted Peanuts'. Includes salted, unsalted, dry and honey roasted, salted and unsalted roasted.
- 11/ Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in candy.
- 12/ Includes peanut butter made by manufacturers for own use in cookies and sandwiches, but excludes peanut butter used in candy.
- 13/ Includes all shelled peanuts crushed regardless of grade.
- 14/ Includes peanuts re-packaged, roasted in shell, salted in shell, and raw in shell.
- 15/ Crushings by type not available.
- 16/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
- 17/ Purchased from CCC for crushing or export.
- 18/ Includes peanuts milled for seed.
- 19/ Beginning in February 1988, shelled edible grades include blanched and shelled roasted peanuts converted to a raw basis using conversion factors of 1.08 and 1.12, respectively. This should be considered when comparing with previous years.

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